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## XIII. MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION AND ENSURE THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS

1. The Commission considered agenda item 13 concurrently with items 18 and 20 (see chaps. XVIII and XX), from its 20th to 23rd meetings, on 14 and 15 February, and at its 41st meeting, on 25 February 1994.

2. For the consideration of item 13, the Commission had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (E/CN.4/1994/62).

3. In the general debate on item 13, statements were made by the following members of the Commission: Pakistan (22nd meeting), Russian Federation (21st), Sri Lanka (21st).

4. The Commission also heard statements by the observers for: Estonia (22nd), Morocco (22nd), Philippines (22nd), Turkey (20th).

5. The Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: International Association of Educators for World Peace (21st), Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (20th), International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (21st), World Confederation of Labour (23rd), Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (20th), International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (23rd), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (22nd), Third World Movement against the Exploitation of Women (23rd).

6. Statements equivalent to the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bangladesh (22nd) and Viet Nam (22nd).

7. At its 41st meeting, the Commission took up consideration of the draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 13.

8. The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1994/L.25, sponsored by Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia*, Cuba, Czech Republic*, Ecuador, El Salvador*, Ghana*, Guatemala*, Malawi, Madagascar*, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco*, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines*, Portugal*, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda*, Sri Lanka, Turkey*, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia*. The sponsors were subsequently joined by Nigeria, Senegal* and Tunisia.

9. The representative of the United States of America requested that the draft resolution should be put to a vote. At the request of the representative of Mexico, the vote on the draft resolution was taken by roll-call.

10. The draft resolution was adopted by 39 votes to none, with 13 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Angola, Bangladesh, Barbados, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

11. A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Germany.

12. For the text of the resolution see chapter II, section A, resolution 1994/17.

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